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NO. 1.

## Estill Court Directory.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
Com'w'th's Att'y - A. F. Byrd  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris  
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Manie  
Clerk - J. F. Harris  
County Attorney - L. A. West  
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - Steven Daniels  
Jailer - J. S. Lynch  
Assessor - Alex Hamilton  
Coroner - W. S. Winkler  
Superint'd't of schools - W. S. Witt  
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson  
Constable - John Merrill  
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

## Church Directory.

### BAPTIST.

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### M. E. CHURCH.

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### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. M. W. Marenn, pastor.

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For gastric pains in the stomach and bowels, I heartily recommend Lightning Hot Drops as a quick relief J. E. Lemming, M. D., Stanton, Ky.

The Fairfield (Nelson county) correspondent tells of a novel insurance plan proposed by the property owners of that town. It is as follows: "Some of our public-spirited townfolks are endeavoring to organize a mutual insurance company, which if they succeed will be of great benefit to the property owners of the district. The plan is a good one, as each member will, after the company is authorized to do business, deposit his note given on a fair assessment of his property, and when a loss occurs each member will be assessed according to the property he has insured, to pay each loss, thus no payment is made until a loss occurs, thus keeping the money paid for insurance with our own people."

A sow died in Tennessee the other day that was 43 years old. She was of the Bigbone Berkshire variety and had raised over 800 pigs.

I can't imagine why there is not more truck farms in and around Somerset. One of the greatest drains upon our people is the constant importing of vegetables, such as celery, potatoes, cabbages; in fact almost all the vegetables for which our own country is so well adapted, are brought here in large quantities, and sold to our people, and thus is taken away much of the money realized from other sources and which ought to be kept in circulation in our midst. There never was a better country created for raising all kinds of vegetables than this, and with the right kind of industry and pluck some of our farmers could make some money by keeping our home market supplied with what can be produced at home. It is distressing to hear the owners of some of our best farms constantly crying out about hard times and at the same time see our grocery stores filled with vegetables brought from some other State, and feed stores filled with hay, corn and ship stuff from a distance.—Somerset Reporter.

The net profits of the New York Postoffice in 1897 were \$4,900,000.

The coward is the most friendless of men.

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## Boys of Small Towns.

Much has been said of late of the decadence of the small towns through the country. The cry goes that they are losing the flower of their young men, who go away to the larger cities to make their homes. This is not to be wondered at, for the small town presents no field for the ambitious youth. That many of them fail in the cities and drift back to the native town is not a warning which those who who come after are ever known to profit by. Fortunately for the world the word "fail" is blotted from the lexicon of every youth, else enterprise would die for the lack of exercise. But there is another reason than a commercial one for the eagerness of the young men to get out of the smaller towns, and that is the lack of amusement. Take the average country town, and what is there to entertain the inhabitants but the little social visiting? Theatres are unknown, lecturers are scarce, one-half of the community condemns dancing the other half taboos cards; so that the round of gaiety compassed by an occasional social, church or school concert. This is a scanty means of fun for the boy full of healthy blood and animal spirits, so he proceeds to hunt something more exciting for himself. Then there begins to be whispered about among mothers stray bits of gossip about a certain game of poker or the participants in a mysterious midnight fusillade with pistols, which had brought half of the village out of bed. Stories of dissipation, too, are the rule, not the exception. The capture and punishment of these pistol toters would be easy enough in a large city, but in the smaller towns the sheriff, marshal and deputies are the personal friends of these young men who seek amusement, and so they go unscathed. The older people lament the boisterous rowdiness which disturbs their town, condole with each other over the state of affairs and pray at the weekly prayer meeting for the regeneration of the misguided youths, while the correction of the evil lies largely in their own hands. Proper amusements should be provided for the young people. Lecture courses, aiming more at entertainment than dry instruction, should be provided, and private houses should be opened oftener, not for balls and expensive parties, but for such gatherings as will mean an evening's pleasure. Athletic sports should also be

encouraged, for in these much of the surplus energy would be worked off. A gymnasium would do more to correct the dissipation and petty rowdyism than anything that could perhaps be established. With recreations of this kind the boys of the smaller towns would be happier, less given to mischief, and less eager for the excitement of city life, and having something to occupy their time, they would have less inclination to stay out of their beds and make night hideous with forbidden excitements.—Exchange.

## A Big Mortgage.

The Louisville and South-eastern Railroad Company, the new corporation that has purchased the R., N., I & B Railroad property, executed Wednesday at Versailles, a mortgage to the Union Trust Company, of Philadelphia, on the road as it now is or hereafter shall be constructed to secure the payment of \$2,500,000 of first mortgage bonds. When the new company takes control of the road in February it proposes to push it on through to the coal and timber lands of Eastern Kentucky, and to spend a great deal of money on improvements.—Richmond Register.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1898.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The TIMES is two years old.

Plows and plow gear at Burgher's.

W. A. Christopher, of Irvine, was in town, Saturday.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office on short notice.

Thos. McKinney was in Irvine last Friday on business.

Russell Christopher was in Irvine two days of last week.

More cattle are being fed in the South this winter than ever before.

Several from this place attended court at Mt. Sterling, Monday.

The prospects for good fruit crops all over the State are favorable.

The Louisville Commercial and Spoutspring TIMES both one year 75 cents.

Sam P. Vaughn, a valued subscriber of the TIMES, of Hardwick's Creek, was in the village Thursday.

An addition of kitchen and dining room is being added to the house occupied by B. L. Burgher.

Morris Larison sold 21 shoats to Allen Osborne, average weight, 91 pounds, at \$2 85 per hundred.

J. W. Cockrell and H. W. Oldam, of Mt. Sterling, were in this vicinity hunting stock cattle Thursday.

There are 18 divorce suits pending in the Boyle Circuit Court. It seems that marriage is a failure over in Boyle.

If any thing happens that you think would be of general interest to our many readers, kindly inform the editor.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, a young evangelist from Stanford, is holding a big revival at the Southern Methodist church at Irvine.

Plow time is most here and you will want a new plow to turn your sod, or plow in your oats, See Burgher, he has them.

The river being up there was not so much trade in town this week.

The river is on a rampage, and the saw mills will be supplied with logs.

The meat of some hogs killed last week has spoiled, owing to the warm weather.

Miss Mattie Hall is confined to her room with fever. Dr. Winburn is the attending physician.

Those who travel over the roads through the country say they don't think they ever saw the roads so bad.

More side walks are badly needed in this town just now, and our people should see to their improvement at once.

W. J. Christopher has again rented the Masonic buildings, consisting of store house, dwelling and outbuildings, and will continue business there.

"Aunt" Edith McKinney and Miss Esa McKinney visited the bedside of Miss Mattie McKinney, of Hardwick's Creek, who is sick with fever.

Irvine is anticipating a boom in the Spring, when work is resumed on the R., N., I. & B. R., which will commence the first of next month.

The TIMES has entered its third year, and those persons who predicted when it first started, that it would not live three months, have proved to be false prophets.

Justice Ephraim Keigwin, of Jeffersonville, Ind., holds the world's record for marrying. He has married people young and old, for twenty years, and has married in all 8,600 couples.

Rachel Bush, John Bush, Sr., and John Bush, Jr., respectively mother, father and son, were sentenced at Beattyville to serve five years in the penitentiary for burglary.

Mrs. Eva King died at the home of her father, Geo. Hall, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, after less than a week's illness.

She was buried at the Salem graveyard at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Isaac H. King, formerly of this county, has had the address of his paper changed from New Albany, Ind., to Pigeon, Spencer county, Ind., he having moved there and engaged in the manufacturing of lumber and drain tiling.

W. G. Patrick, who lately opened a stock of general merchandise at Irvine, is having a good trade, and the other merchants of that town will learn that the day of making 50 per cent. on sales is a thing of the past. He sells strictly for cash and at a very low per cent. of profit.

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### IN THE TIMES

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Buying and Paying People.

Wiley Christopher, Jr. is sick with measles.

The Board of Supervisors is in session at Irvine.

Give us a daily mail from this place to Irvine. We are entitled to it.

W. E. Heflin sold a bunch of nice shoats to J. F. McKinney at 3 cent per pound.

F. M. Patton, of Litchfield, Sherman county, Nebraska, subscribes for the TIMES.

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J. E. Burgher, Sr. and H. F. Christopher went to Irvine Thursday, on business.

Thursday of each week has been named as days to work the road leading from this place to the Lilly road. Those interested are requested to be present or have a hand to work on these days. If rain prevents working one Thursday, it will be worked the next, and so on till completed.

#### Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that hunting is prohibited on my farms. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

B. S. Burgher, Spoutspring, Ky.

It is believed by oil experts that West Virginia is underlain by a sea of petroleum. The output of white sand oil for 1897 amounted to over 18,000,000 barrels.

The wife of an Indiana man pulled her husband's whiskers and he is now suing for a divorce. Some men seem to be very particular with their beard.

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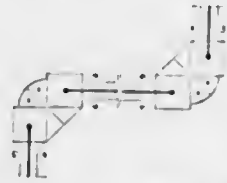
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An act preventing the marriage of first cousins has passed the Legislature.

Female guards are to take the place of men in the female wards at Frankfort penitentiary.

A New York man sued for \$50,000 in a slander suit and got judgment for 6 cents.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Congressman Bartholdi, of St. Louis, to make February 12th, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, a national holiday.

The people of Louisiana, by a decisive majority, have voted for a constitutional convention, the principal object of which will be the adoption of an educational qualification for voters, which will disfranchise the negroes.

Representative Mount wants to amend the Constitution, making payment of taxes a qualification for voters. This would be a good law and we hope to see it passed. Representation without taxation is much of an injustice as taxation without representation.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court has decided to not allow any pauper claims outside of the poorhouse. It will result in a saving of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 annually. E-till's fiscal court could economize in a like manner and it would be highly appreciated by burdened tax-paying people.

A woman got a divorce and alimony. Then she married another man and the alimony stopped. Now she sues for the restoration of the alimony because her new husband can't support her. This is an actual case brought in the Boston divorce court. The very fact that such a case could be brought to bother a man is good proof that the law is deficient.

The three banks of Mt. Sterling had on deposit January 1st \$531,469.12, against \$466,931.81 at the same time last year, making a total of nearly \$65,000 over January 1, 1897. This is a most excellent showing, and indicates that our people are in better shape than they were a year ago.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### VAUGHN'S MILL.

Miss Mattie McKinney is confined to her room with fever.

Miss Louana McKinney commenced a subscription school here Monday.

Mr. Sesil Hall, of Independence, Mo., is visiting the family of J. W. Vaughn.

Uncle Isaac Mize has built a dam for his mill that he once said wasn't worth a dam, and now has it in operation.

### COLLEGE HILL.

A. W. Williams and family are visiting relatives at Somerset this week.

Charles Hish, of Kirksville, is the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. G. Mansfield, of Springfield, visited her sister, Mrs. G. F. Edwards, last week.

G. W. Ginter purchased of G. F. Edwards a part of a tract of land on Cow Run at \$25 per acre.

Prof. Throop began the winter session of the Ayers Academy last Monday with a bright prospect for an interesting term.

Miss Emma Powell, of Ruckerville, Clark county, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sallie Powell, for the past ten days, returned home Monday.

McCord's big hog at White Hall weighed on Monday 1,050—and is still on his feet and will go to 1,250.—Richmond Climax.

Maine factories sold \$250,000 worth of shoe pegs last year.

The farmers in this community are apprehensive of the present mild weather. They fear the buds will swell too early in the season and be killed by a later cold spell.

Bricks made of plaster of paris and cork are now used in the construction of powdermills. In case of explosion they offer slight resistance, and are broken to atoms.

Mrs. W. P. Surles, of Richmond, has been notified that she is one of four heirs to an estate of \$2,000,000, property left by a great uncle, Richard Smith, deceased, and situated in the vicinity of Quincy, Ill.

Somebody gives the following antithetical advice: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."

Dr. T. J. Berryman, of this county, has a new remedy for backache. A patient the other day complained of backache and went to him for advice. He informed the patient that he thought the best thing for him to do for his backache was to go to making political speeches.

A special commissioner of the department of agriculture has gone to Europe to work up a demand for American horses.

Fifty-four divorce suits are pending in the Belle County Circuit Court.

Palmer Scott, the little son of a Lee county farmer, had one of his fingers bitten off by a mule while feeding it hay.

The Sharpsburg World says there is not a vacant residence or business house in Owingsville.

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#### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love isn't lawless—it makes its own laws.

A girl is always ready to look as if she was in love with any man who will take her to the theater.

When a girl really feels dressed, she gets afraid to do anything suddenly for fear her clothes won't set right.

When you devil a woman she will always smile like she enjoyed it till you get near enough to reach. A cat acts the same way.

Every woman thinks she can make a man happy, and every man thinks he can fix the drawer in the kitchen table so it won't stick.

When a girl can't buy a piece of ribbin without wondering whether a certain man will like it, it is time for her to begin to wear things she knows he hates.—N. Y. Press.

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## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

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A new telephone company is being organized at Albany.

Early Smith was killed by falling walls of a well in Daviess county.

John Nickells, an 18-year-old boy, of Benton, has been missing for two weeks.

A posse is after the negro, Bob Blanks, who attacked a white girl near Mayfield.

Six hundred and ten patients were treated at the Protestant Infirmary at Lexington in '97.

A storm did considerable damage in Hart county. It unroofed several houses and barns.

The battleships Kentucky and Kearsage have been officially reported more than half finished.

Charles Corbett, of Wickliffe, has a cob pipe which was smoked by his great uncle in the Mexican war.

Mad dogs are said to be numerous in Pulaski county, and several head of stock have been bitten by them.

Lizzie Johnson, a negro woman, claims that she was buncoed out of \$25 by a pretended preacher at Henderson.

Twenty-five masked men visited the toll-gate on the Lancaster and Danville road a mile from Lancaster and destroyed it.

The Maysville & Mt. Sterling Turnpike Co. asks Montgomery county \$14,575 for seven and one half miles of pike in that county.

From this time on tramps at Henderson will be arrested on the charge of vagrancy and put to work on the streets or the city's rock pile.

The Ballard County Roller Mill is the name of Wickliffe's new \$15,000 flouring mill. The machinery was put into operation Monday "for keeps."

A prominent manufacturer has offered the sinking fund commissioners a bonus of \$15,000 yearly for the chair contract at the Frankfort penitentiary.

Jas. Drennan, prominent, aged twenty-nine, was found dying at the bottom of a trestle in Maysville. He died and his murderer may never be known.

Three movers passed through Allen county, and claim to have seen the body of a white man lying over on the mountains near the Tennessee line, but the story is not believed.

#### Mt. Sterling Court.

We had a nice day for court; quite an improvement over last court day. There was a large crowd in town and business at the cattle pens brisk. Trade was the best we have seen in a year. Cattle were out of sight in price, and pens about clean by noon. There were 600 cattle on the market, quality was good and steers changed hands in Chicago style. Good steers sold by weight as high as 4½¢, but good judges thought that several bunches of good cattle sold as high as 4½¢ by the head. Yearlings at 4¢; heifers at from 3 to 3½¢; cows at from 1½ to 3¢. Cattle of all kinds were on a boom and sold above the market for fat cattle. The high water of last week prevented our mountain traders from having a good many cattle here. We look for big offerings at February court and prices lower than to-day, so we caution our mountain friends to be careful and not buy at too high prices. The sales were so brisk that Capt. Jack Stewart, the famous auctioneer, could not even get a chance to say a word.

#### HORSES AND MULES.

The mule market was an improvement over last court. Some improvement in prices.

Mr. Carithers, of Lexington, bought about 15 head. Good mules are worth from \$100 to \$125; miners, \$50 to \$75. A good many horses on the market, but very little trading. Sellers were seeking an advance over last court day, and buyers were slow to pay the advance.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

#### Some Lessons of Life.

The past of man's life never dies: it only sleeps.

Only he that owes no debt can be at peace with all men.

There are times when the one is wisest who knows the least.

Moral courage is the surest key to the heart of a pure woman.

No man ever conquered who began a struggle with his eyes shut.

There is always sunshine on the other side of the cloud.

Genuine extravagance is appreciated only by the very poor.

Life is a tragedy or a comedy according to one's own interpretation.

Failure never leads to popularity. The rosy road to popularity is success.

It is a clever man who can obtain information without asking questions.

When it is absolutely necessary to strike a blow it is a mistake to strike gently.

Some men are so eager to get ahead that they forget to start on the right road.

A man may be clever without being wise, and wise without being clever. Few men are both clever and wise.

Treat every man as a gentleman and you will be regarded as one yourself. Act as if you thought other men were curs, and, some day you will be treated like a yellow dog.—Ex.

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Grocers,  
LEXINGTON, KY.

Will call on the merchants of Estill county every 30 days

#### Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Jan. 22.  
The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Eggs	12
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2.00
Spring chickens	6

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.